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JENNIFER

Zambo nurse released

Abu got motorbike, M16 rifle, P1.8M cash

By Julie S. Alpala
Inquirer Mindanao

ZAMBOANGA CITY—A nurse kidnapped four months ago by suspected Abu Sayyaf bandits has been freed, and her happy family believes that the power of prayer was instrumental in her release.

Prisoner "Chucky" Ibriciana, 24, was collected by Basilan Vice Gov. Al Rashied Sabah and her parents from Barangay Limbo Kaseh in Tipo-Tipo, Basilan, at around 9:45 p.m. on Friday.

"We finally got hold of Chucky. She is now safe to go home with her father and mother," Sabah said in the phone some 15 minutes later.

Chucky was abducted on July 7 last in August, as reported on Friday.

DARWIN A-13

Trillanes wife teaches elderly wonders of Web

By Julie M. Arellano

SHE TRAINED FUTURE STARS OF THE military elite in information technology and now she has used her hand at teaching the elderly the wonders of the Web.

A grandfather eased into his seat as he approached to his teacher, Alice Trillanes, for being late that Tuesday—the "first day of class" for him and four others about the same age.

"Traffic is so bad," the man drawled.

TRILLANES A-1



PRECIOUS "Chucky" Ibriciana is free again, her long journey ending in a reunion with her parents on Friday night and leaving her weeping in the glow of Basilan cameras on Saturday.

JULIE S. ALPALA/INQUIRER

RP soldiers help in Haiti school rescue

By Inquirer.com

HELPING PEACEKEEPERS WHO rushed to a school that collapsed in Haiti Friday saved their bare hands to pull out victims buried in the rubble, the Philippine Mission to the United Nations said.

"Filipino Blue Berets were the first to arrive at the scene and immediately went to action, using their bare hands to pull over concrete slabs and dig through the rubble in their bid to pull out both the living and the dead," Ambassador Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Philippine permanent representative to the UN said.

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A UN PEACEKEEPER from the Philippines helps carry a person from the rubble of a collapsed school in Haiti.

AT

Thai papers say Thaksin flying to Manila

IMMIGRATION AND FOREIGN affairs officials were incredulous when asked about reports that ousted Thai prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra, desperate to find a refuge after Britain revoked his visa, was arriving in the Philippines pending to ask for asylum.

Authorities said they received neither official communication nor notice that Thaksin would be flying to Manila this weekend after the British government revoked his visa and that of his wife.

Thaksin, ousted in a 2006 coup, fled to Britain in early Au-

THAI A-1

Obama vows to confront economic challenges head-on

CHICAGO—PRESIDENT-ELECT Barack Obama said on Friday the United States was facing one of its greatest economic challenges and vowed to confront the crisis head-on, as soon as he takes office in January.

"We are facing the greatest economic challenge of our lifetime. We will have to act swiftly to resolve it," a

senior Obama said in his first press conference since his historic election, with members of his heavy-hitting team of economic advisers standing behind him.

"Immediately after I become President, I will confront this economic crisis head-on by taking all necessary steps to ease the credit crisis, help

hard-working families and restore growth and prosperity," he said.

Obama, however, downplayed expectations of a swift roll-out of Clinton-level officials, including secretary of the treasury and secretary of state, saying he would move with "deliberate haste" to get the decision right.

OBAMA A-10

PDI Read-Along project bags Quill award



THE MOVERS and shakers of Inquirer Read-Along (front): Kiko Prokso, Research head Milena Gamboa, Bayani San Diego, Phlegme de la Vega, Bernadette Gonzales, Ruth Narvaez and Chito de la Vega pose with their trophy and publisher Reginald Tumbok.

INQUIRER A-10

By Edwin C. Tumbok Jr.

FOR SPREADING INKBLANK FOR READING to more than 4,000 children in just over a year through transweb and volunteer within the news organization, the business Read-Along project is now recognized as a benchmark of excellence in business communication.

The long Read-Along system has received an award of excellence this year from the Philippine Quill, the country's most prestigious award-giving body for business communications.

From more than 300 entries this year, the International Association of

PDI READ-ALONG A-1



Search for First Puppy hounds America

WASHINGTON—WORLD PRESIDENT-elect Barack Obama consider an Aspen (seeing Pinyo?) as First Pooch?

Obama admitted on Friday he faced a significant challenge when choosing his dog after the campaign, saying some of the pooches the first family-to-be were considering were "more like me."

The more serious hurdle facing Obama upon entering the White House—is particularly the slowing economy—lack of the built of his

SEARCH A-1

• **Obama joke by premier has Italy in an uproar** / A20 WORLD

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Palace: Court picks will be independent

By T. Burgin

MALACANANG, YESTERDAY ACCEPTED AT least one independent court pick after President Macapagal-Arroyo appoints gets to appoint seven new justices to replace those that are retiring.

"These independent ones to help in the process should not appear as if they have a monopoly on good intentions and good judgment by simply stating that it's about the process," said Press Secretary Juan Daza.

Arroyo praised the appointment process for justice is a unique one that begins with screening by the Judicial and Bar Council and ends with the final selection by the President.

In Davao, he said, the appointees would be working for an institution that is "truly independent" from the executive branch. "After the (Macapagal) performs his constitutional function, the appointees then belong to an institution that is totally independent from the presidency," said Arroyo in a text message to the press.

Constitutional expert Dr. Josephine Bernas and civil society groups have called for the re-creation of the justices in the 12-member Supreme Court.

Macapagal's appointees were part of a small number of appointees that would have made to the high court—members that could influence rulings on controversial issues, such as Climate Change, in the President's favor, critics have said.

Daza said these critics should submit their own suggestions to the JBC, which, under the Constitution, conducts the search. "When the JBC does its job of screening, the President then goes through his own deep process of selection in making the final choice. Ultimately, it is the President who makes the final decision based on his own assessment and judgment that the appointees will best serve the interests of the people," he said.

Undersecretary Lando Fabriga, deputy presidential spokesperson, said, "The Palace welcomes their (court) call, albeit unnecessary and which should be dismissed by the JBC." "The President, in the appointing authority, has always been meticulous and prudent, and makes decisions based on competence and integrity," he said in another text message.

Building from the bench in 2007 are Justice Sotelo Peralta, Isidro Torres, Ramon Singson, Ynes Singson, Leticia Rosendo and Maria Ochoa-Huertas. Justice Antonio Mena was not appointed in 2007 but did agree to retire voluntarily.

Chief Justice Reynato Sison would be the only justice not appointed by Macapagal. He was appointed by President Fidel Ramos.

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Corrections

IN THE OCT. 28 ISSUE, an article on Page A21—"Makapagal's leadership position him for 2010"—mistakenly the name of a business-based organization. The organization's name is the Philippine Business and Industry Association (PBIA).

IN THE NOV. 7 ISSUE, a story about the "Makapagal" building in the Philippines on Page 14 of the Philippine edition—"Night of hand-to-hand exchange"—mistakenly the name of the president of the Philippine Business and Industry Association (PBIA). The president is Antonio Mena.

THE NAME MENDOZA appeared in a photo caption on the same page.

ON THE SAME PAGE, another photo caption mistakenly the name of a sugar baron. His name is Gregorio M. Lopez.

IN THE NOV. 8 ISSUE, a three-page story—"Missing Manila found buried in the past"—mistakenly the position of Justice Sotelo Peralta. The position is the President of the Philippine Business and Industry Association (PBIA).

Readers may find that the September 10 edition of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, the Philippine Business and Industry Association (PBIA) is a business-based organization. The organization's name is the Philippine Business and Industry Association (PBIA). The president is Antonio Mena.

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A POSTMAN'S SPECIAL DELIVERY

Life on the road in music and lyrics

By Billy M. Cokubo
Contributor

WHEN OUR FORMER BOSS AT ABS-CBN, General A. Delgado, called me to meet a postman, he had one of those subtle but strong, yet ever so subtly, at the end, Ray Delgado was a man who knew his way around the music industry.

And that's exactly how General A. Delgado, a postman for nearly 24 years, is a provider of the most needed, but often overlooked, and even forgotten, and even from the Postal Bureau and Quezon City government, including the covered through his own place in the music industry.

One of his most colorful accomplishments is having helped in the founding of the music and songwriting industry in the music industry. He has been a postman for nearly 24 years, and he has been a postman for nearly 24 years.

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CARITE, an opening singer-songwriter, has written a song about his profession.

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Nets hand Pistons first loss, spoil Iverson debut

Federer: Fit; Ivanovic: Ill; Serena: Hurt

NEW YORK—THE DETROIT PISTONS were unable to capitalize on new acquisition Allen Iverson's towering 24 points to drop their first game of the season, a 103-96 loss at the New Jersey Nets on Friday.

Iverson posted guard Steve Nash scored a game-high 23 points as New Jersey used a second-half surge to beat Detroit 14-12 and the third of their historic debut. "The whole thing (Iverson) said no when I got here was don't worry about fitting in. They were guys, honest and open," Iverson said. "The only way I can help this team is to play my game." Iverson scored 26 of his 34 free throws, and scored five consecutive points down the stretch to put New Jersey's lead in 102-91 with 18 seconds to go.

He played five head-to-heads with a loaded ankle and has the team availability in question. "I can't give a timetable or anything like that," Iverson said. "I could play (Saturday), could not. I really don't know." Iverson scored 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Nets (2-2).

The Pistons struggled to find their groove from the floor, shooting just 27 percent (10-37). Detroit's Charles O'Neal scored 22 and Tyronne Braxton added 18.

The 21-year-old Iverson, a former scoring champion and former league MVP, was traded to the Pistons from the Denver Nuggets on Monday. He had to postpone his debut after being withheld from Wednesday's game while guard Chauncey Billups underwent a physical that failed to return to his manager.

Iverson scored 13 points in the first half, finished 6-of-12 from the field and added six assists and two rebounds.

"I thought Al played really good," coach Steve Clifford said. "He showed his leadership and played without offensively" and the team's coach Michael Curry.

In Boston, Paul Pierce had 30 points and 10 rebounds to help the Boston Celtics overcome their second straight slow start and beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 104-90.

Richard Jefferson scored 30 points and Charles Williams added 23 points and 12 rebounds for Milwaukee, playing without the injured Michael Redd. Kevin Durant had 30 points for Boston.

In Atlanta, Mike Miller scored all of his 19 points in the first half, making four three-pointers during an 18-10 run that broke open the game, as the Hawks routed Toronto, 114-90.

In Chicago, Steve Kerr scored 23 points as the Bulls defeated Phoenix, 100-85.

Bulls rookie Dwight Howard had 18 points and six assists.

In Salt Lake City, Jerry Sloan became the 31st NBA coach to win 1,000 games with one team as Utah defeated Oklahoma City, 104-97.

Sloan is 1,000-596 with the Jazz, who are 3-3.



DETROIT'S Allen Iverson put up a shot and downed Cleveland New Jersey's Steve Nash. Iverson scored 24 points for the Pistons, 103-96.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA—FEDERER (WENT) his beating heart" answered on the world's second-ranked player, and hoped his aching back didn't hamper his pursuit of capturing the spot.

"I just don't like the way of it," the defending champion said Saturday with a smile on the eve of the season-ending ATP Finals. "It's a challenge to get back to No. 1."

But Federer is not of this world, that is, he is not a man who has already had a career-ending injury. He is a man who is looking at the season as a chance to build some momentum for 2004, with the Australian Open in January his first chance to win the "big one" since he won the US Open in September.

"I haven't been thinking about it much," Federer said. "I can go on vacation, I'll have plenty of time for it." The biggest question is his back. Federer withdrew from the Paris Masters last week, as he has been getting daily massages and taking painkillers.

But Federer's back is still a concern. He is now in need of a rest after the season for the world's top eight.

BRASIL, SERENA WILDERSON

In Delhi, Serena Williams and her brother Andre withdrew from the WTA Tour's season-ending event on Friday before their last round robin match.

Williams said a stomach injury, which she pulled out of her stomach, was the reason. Williams' brother Andre, who lost to her in the US Open, also withdrew. Williams, who withdrew from the WTA Tour's season-ending event on Friday before their last round robin match.

"I was still in pain just getting out of bed," said the 19-year-old Williams, who lost to her in the US Open.

Serena said she might have twisted a muscle and that doctors had her to go to the hospital.

Serena's withdrawal after Friday from her match against Martina Hingis, who lost to her in the US Open.

Calzaghe, Jones ready for showdown

NEW YORK—BUT KIDNAPER CLASSICS have been seen by Calzaghe picking it. It's done.

It wouldn't surprise anybody, either. The undefeated champion from Wales is known for his tremendous work rate, often throwing more than 100 blows in a round. It's always moving forward, always pressing his opponent.

It's the reason Calzaghe is a fan favorite and the reason he's one of the best paid for pound-for-pound fighters in the world.

"The second, promising, promising," Jones

putted this week. "I've been ducking and dodging it my sleep. I know he's probably already. I'm not helping about that, because that's what he does. But we'll have to see what we're going to do about that."

These light heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden may be coming. It's a year ago, but the 36-year-old Calzaghe, one of the longest reigning champions in boxing history—and the 36-year-old Jones, himself a former world champion, both are still in the ring.

Each weighed in at 165 pounds (about 22

pounds) under the 175-pound (175-kilo) limit on Friday, facing and meeting for the cameras, neither showing their age.

The last time of the 1990s, Jones (10-4, 34 KOs) hit the mark of a heavyweight, beating off a three-fight comeback of sorts by the former champion in the Garden in 1990.

Calzaghe (10-0, 32 KOs), his rapid-fire punches coming from all angles, won in a close, seven-round over Bernard Hopkins in April. His last match? Heavily, 17-0 in a three-round upset, or maybe nine points per round.



Wladimir Klitschko (left) and Roy Jones Jr. stare at each other.



Garcia, Stenson share HSBC lead; Que in 73rd

SHANGHAI, CHINA—GREGORY GARCIA of Spain and Sweden's Henrik Stenson shared the second-round lead heading to the HSBC Champions tournament, each dropping four on the final hole to reach 10-under for the nine-player event.

The first-round leader, Stenson, finished at a 20-foot putt on 16 for a 3-under 69. Playing in the center group, Garcia topped it in a 3-hole put for his 10-under 68.

Two other players were a shot behind in the "elite" group: Australian Colin Ogilvy (69) and Englishman Oliver Wilson (69). American and defending champion Phil Mickelson (70) and Chinese Min (70) of Southern United were

a further shot back.

All play was delayed on Friday and lights rain delayed the start three hours on Saturday. As a result, the tournament will be completed on Monday. Organizers are hoping the leaders can play about 27 holes on Monday, leaving a 9-hole final on Monday.

The Philippines' Anggie Que is 11-under par and looked for 73rd spot with China's Li Chen. Que finished at 10-under the third round.

Garcia ended his week with a single on the 36th and 18th, added a 6-footer for birdie on 36 and closed with the top 10 on 18.

"That eagle really got me going a little bit," he said.

Stenson finished on the two-hole playoff and in the middle group.

"It will be a long day tomorrow," he said. "I'll have a lot of a cold, so I'll be looking a little bit weak. I'll just have to go out there and fight hard."

Ogilvy should have shared the lead. After a 12-foot chip to be hole on 15, he had a 14-foot putt for eagle on 16 to reach 10-under but the putt slipped, so that stepped his momentum, with four on the final two holes.

Ogilvy said he does not mind playing on Monday. He only into two years ago on a Monday in the EA Championship in Illinois, a World Golf Championship event.

"I'll just be still playing and in con-

Unbeaten Thai belittles Suico

A THUNDERING AND UNBROKEN FIGHTER from Thailand has called on (SPP) lightweight champ Randy Suico, and expressed his hope of fighting him in C-12 lightweight event.

Short of calling Suico a "light fighter," the 25-year-old Suico, who owns an impressive record of 15 wins, six losses, 12 KOs, holds the SPP-ABC lightweight title, and even listed as winning the title with Suico, the winner winning him against his world title crack coach regarding champion Manny Pacquiao decide to remain in the higher weight division after fighting De La Hita.

"Suico is a tough and powerful fighter. But I am ready to trade shots with him. I know I can handle his power. We'll see if he can handle me," Suico was quoted as telling the press.

The 170-lb, Bangkok-based fighter, who has beaten a number of Filipinos, is promoted by Australian-based David Pines, who earlier indicated that he would be more than willing to promote a fight in the Philippines just to have Suico (12-3-1, 34 KOs) into the ring with his hand.

"If Suico is interested, we can build a fight sometime in February. He will offer him a reasonable amount to have my fight, and we can even do it in his own backyard," said the boxing impresario, who also promotes ex-WBO king Indonesian Ben Hur.



IN DEEP THOUGHT Paolo Benardo pondering his next move during his match against Andre Boudry in the first round of the grand final of the 10th Shell National Youth Active Game Championship in SM Megamall in Mandaluyong City.

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Couple revs up in motorcycle arena

Building a Filipino brand that can compete with the Japanese and Chinese

By Margie Quinsig-Espino

NOT A FEW BUSINESSMEN have accumulated wealth by simply buying cheap goods in China and selling them in Manila for a profit. The concept of buying low and selling high is a centuries-old business model. A Chinese-Filipino couple, however, has taken the trading business a notch higher and is working to get a chunk of the market with its Filipino-developed motorcycle brand.

A Chinese-Filipino couple, however, has taken the trading business a notch higher and is working to get a chunk of the market with its Filipino-developed motorcycle brand.

When the couple entered the motorcycle business in 2003, it was already a pretty competitive one, dominated by Japanese manufacturers, and crowded by Chinese-made bikes that started coming in to the country in 1998. Chinese bikes were initially a lot cheaper than Japanese ones, but their quality was poor.

The couple, who are now also manufacturing some critical parts such as suspension, designed for the local market.

The need to develop a Filipino brand for the motorcycle was to develop a brand that was not only reliable but also had a good price tag.

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quality of many Chinese-made bikes was not up to par with the Japanese ones.

They said that the business model was simple, so almost all new players in the industry were in to this. Customers were choosing for better service, available parts, and better quality. It was because of this chance that they decided to go into (bicycle) manufacturing.

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new brand name.

MCB is slowly gaining ground. When it started, it had to sell at a loss to carry its bikes. Today, it gets customers from dealers who want to sell their motorcycles, which are now distributed nationwide in over 300 outlets.

But says MCB sales is still ahead of the industry growth rate of 8 percent, but still may feature his range of clothing items. Sales of motorcycles in the Philippines are way below those seen in countries like Thailand and Indonesia, where sales double every two years.

He believes the reason for the slower rate is due to the bad reputation of motorcycles.

"There is a bad perception—too many accidents daily that are highlighted in news reports."

He says the industry, through the Motorcycle Development Program (MDP) Association, is working to address this by highlighting progress in road safety.

Understandably, he says, about 80 to 90 percent of motorcycle accidents are caused by human error.

He says the three basic safety rules for bike riders are often not followed—wear a helmet, follow traffic rules, don't drink and drive.

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How does one grow up to be an Obama?

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HOW IS A TRULY POWERFUL THING?

In powerful that is helped propel Barack Obama into the White House. What was it about him that has moved and inspired many after 40-somethings like me to take his campaign to church and root for him when he runs?

ROOTS AND WINGS



Cathy Naboko-Gabuda

For me, here is a man who speaks from the heart and the depths of his soul. Someone who can really connect with what this generation needs. He makes all things seem possible. He grew up to be a Barack Obama? From reports we find out really young influences for an exceptional and free-spirited father and an extraordinary mother who loved him unconditionally. The story of Barack, raised by a single parent and supportive grandparents, grows deeper as parents who were students on their own. Obama has often been quoted about his mother, "I know she was once the loveliest, most generous girl I have ever known, and that what a treat it is, to meet her here."

Also Obama seems to have done quite an exceptional job with his only son. In his book, "Obama: From Promise to Power," Chicago Tribune writer David Michael who has followed Obama's career for the last five years, says that Obama described his mother's parenting style as one that was very warm and to a certain degree, hands-on. "She was one of those parents, like, pushovers, and I remember, she was always very present and would be present longer than I could and you had found and had one of complete confidence in the fact that you were special in some fashion, but as a consequence, there was no discipline of self-control."

Obama has said that it was his mother's extreme idealism—her sustained ability to see the good in people—that he most admired in her. Perhaps, it is also the man that many people (global ones included) who find comfort in him—the overarching message of many of his speeches—"If we all do it, we can build together to rise, and that we are in proper as a country and to build, in a spirit, we must focus on this good we see in others."

Love of his life Michelle, his rock and the love of his life, Michelle, has often been referred to as the one who keeps it "real" for Barack and for their two children—Malia and Sasha. When asked by a *Saturday* reporter how she would keep it real in the White House, she spoke of raising a family. "Obama, when she described as 'a wonderful mystery,'" Michelle Obama, a bright and successful woman in her own right, says, "She hopes that we do some of what we've been doing for the last year and a half. There are really many of family life experiences as you see, that we keep the girls from very early on from this whole experience."

Continued about how the two girls would adjust to the White House, Michelle keeps that her mother would come along and live with them. Something I thought to be very endearing and very *Philly*. She says in the same interview, "The girls are going to need her support of their sense of morality and what is true for my sons is that she does everything for us and her grandkids. All they have to do is look at her with and eyes and she's done it."

And finally, though she is mistress of the huge responsibility that lies ahead for her husband, she's also very certain about the ways by which he wishes to see Barack involved in the lives of their children. "It has to continue to make them a priority even as he's the leader of the free world. I think that's an important thing for him to model for others. It's this notion that if he can do it, then we all have to really fight for it." Positive role-modeling closely resembling in the Obama gene pool.

Bibliotherapy

Hopes and change were the buzz words of the recent Obama campaign. The other day while discussing the president-elect's political traits, my daughter turned to me from a very inspiring book. "The Obama Four-Point Plan to Fixing America and Changing the World," written by 21-year-old Zach Hunter, an abolitionist and activist who spends much of his time making money in the world.

Last year, he spoke to about a half a million people and is educating and inspiring a whole generation to make a change in the world. The idea involved *Learn Change* in Lower Chicago, a distribution effort to help raise money to free slaves. His story all does raise today and is presented itself in many forms. Read this book with your children and together find out what you can do to put your own community in a better place in the world's better place to live in.

downside in "transport and even business as companies not back on spending. Nonetheless, the positive nature of the food and beverage department has been healthy. Consider that the classic formula of quality food, impeccable service, pleasant and vibrant for money to keep the business going."

Glennia Barretto of Via Mare Restaurant: "It's the stretch because the market feels anxiety in its hands. 'We were constant food and the price is reasonable.'"

When Louis Tonnard of Thore restaurant notes with other restaurateurs,

he says they are not overly happy. "The economy has an effect on the entire market. Some restaurants are earning, some are break-even, others are in the red. Some have branches which do well, while others branches don't."

He says the prices of ingredients, the weakening peso, plus the competition have affected business. "People are still going out but spending less." Gariberto observes that in the past 25 years, many restaurants have dropped up, during the business, only in total up. He says people go to a restaurant because of the quality

only to find out there's no reason for them to return. The key is a restaurant's longevity even in tough times is smart management.

Golden Mending of People's Palace, hotel and club owner says business outlook remains positive. "People want to experience pleasure from eating. And, Manila is still an affordable place for dining compared with other cities in the world."

Ushah
A sign of the times. At a recent dinner of Manila

calling things, the "creative" for the after-dinner coffee was only experienced well.

Strutting your pet
Including the dogs is becoming a trend. Roadside's high street is noted by pet owners as the popular place for pets. Located in Tondo where the Philippine Center for Veterinary Medicine is located, the pet store is a place for pet owners to find a pet. It is noted by pet owners as the popular place for pets. Located in Tondo where the Philippine Center for Veterinary Medicine is located, the pet store is a place for pet owners to find a pet.

Assumption's batch '83 hosts the Velada

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introduced by "real location" such as Gary Corb (Director of Actors), Dina (Director of Truth), Rosalinda (Woman of Compassion) and Gloria's (Woman of Strength).

The event began with the "Old Girl" Dina introduced by Bishop Bercini in the new chapel. All attendees came in red and white.

The Mass was followed by lunch provided by Catholic schools and the new chapel.

Program highlights

These highlights introduced the audience with his own music:



BEAUTIES from Assumption's batch '83. Back row: Lili Angeles, Gloria Fernandez, Teresa Gutierrez, Nelly Lopez, Dina Corb. Front row: Lili Angeles, Gloria Fernandez, Teresa Gutierrez, Nelly Lopez, Dina Corb.

A ladies' chorus served as tribute to St. Maria Magdalene, Assumption's Motherhood.

Assumption's batch '83 members introduced the "Corner of the Sky." "Dina and the People" began with a video of movie snippets, followed by a play of team lights. Then the other members presented, wearing replicas of movie characters like Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Penelope, Maria, Maria's friend of Maria, Dina's character, Gloria's Angel, Dina and Gloria's friend.

After the ladies' chorus, a dance group on Philippine

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BEAUTIES at... Baking segment under their group's successful debut.



Lili Angeles with her de Vito Lopez and Gloria Fernandez.

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Just press the heart-shaped pillow in the middle and you can see along with the doll's enormous smile. Definitely, it's a doll's heartiest intention yet.

For any kind of kind purchase of any Jollibee store nationwide from October 30 to December 15, you can already purchase the Jollibee Hug and Share Dolls for P200.

But that's not all, the Jollibee Hug and Share Doll is also a meaningful gift to support the year's Magsang Pambaybay and Pambaybay and Pambaybay.

Jollibee 35th Anniversary (2008), Jollibee said that a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Hug & Share Doll will support the foundation of Magsang Pambaybay, which is now in its 14th year of spreading love to children through children. It aims to fund 17.2 million scholarships to be given to children in the Philippines who are currently enrolled in thousands of children in the country.

"Our children who share Jollibee will not only have a chance to see their special Jollibee, they will also help put a smile in many children's lives in the Philippines. This is the idea of giving and sharing that we as Jollibee have all along been practicing," Jollibee said.

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Global finds in charity bazaar

By Cleber V. Rios

CHINESE TREASURES, MEXICAN GLASS jewelry from Asia, silk scarves from Thailand, handbags from Brazil Africa and handmade Turkish baklava. They are just some of the offerings of the Global annual bazaar of the International House Foundation (IHF).

In a field of more than 10,000, the Philippines International Convention Center (PICC), CCP Complex in Pasay City, the annual event organized by the IHF with the support of the House of Representatives (IHF) began in earnest. It is not just a day's event of 100 stalls, it is a celebration of the world's diversity.

The bazaar is a celebration of the world's diversity, which is the theme of the IHF, which is dedicated to promoting the purchase of new equipment for hospitals, schools, housing and emergency relief efforts.

The annual program for this project was the diplomatic and consular mission in Manila, which is to select and collect products from their home countries, making it a distinctive marketplace that serves as a good example of developing nations.

Expected to participate this year are 35 members of the diplomatic corps, and members of the consular corps and 122 local participants including 30 representative organizations.

"They're more enthusiastic each year," says IHF board chair Lady Rios, referring to the event's success, during a period of the bazaar since the week. "They're really trying to do their best to help us succeed."

Rios leads the efforts of Global Green Fund, which is the IHF's main



KATSUKO Katsuko of Japan



NATTANA Sangthai of Thailand



AISHA Hameed Khan of Pakistan



CORINNE Corinne of Italy



Handicrafts (photo courtesy of the IHF)

which, when, as last year's bazaar proceeds, raised P5 million, with P3 million and for the IHF project.

"With this year's [bazaar] situation, we don't expect to raise that much," Rios says. "But we will be trying to do our best."

"We will be our best," said Rios, president of Global Green Fund, the spirit of the



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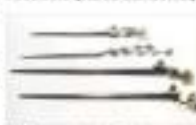
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The Nov. 16 PICC event hopes to match, if not surpass, last year's record: P8-million revenue.

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SAMIENTO DEBUT

ALISA (1985) Aquino Samientos, daughter of Frodo and Lilia Samientos, recently celebrated her 20th birthday at the Celebrity Ballroom of Goodwill, Blue Island in Cebu. She, her sister, and her friends were joined by her family and friends for a special birthday celebration at the University of the East.



VALDEZ-MARTINEZ

ERICKSON (1985) son of Mr. and Mrs. Valdez-Martinez, recently celebrated his 20th birthday at the University of the East. He, his friends, and his family were joined by his family and friends for a special birthday celebration at the University of the East.

Debutante treats orphans to simple party



ANGELA and friends entertain the kids.

ANGELA (1985) ARANETA TURNED 18 ON Sept. 11. Instead of a lavish affair, she and her family brought around 100 orphans to the party. Angela and her friends entertained the kids with a simple party. Angela and her friends entertained the kids with a simple party.



ANGELA Araneta (center) with other debutantes, some of whom are orphans.

Malaysian intends to marry a separated Pinay

EMILY'S POST
I met her 22-year-old "Singaporean" while she was working in a pub in London, Malaysia. Marlene is a single parent, who got pregnant at 17, and was forced by her parents to marry the guy from Ipoh in China. Due to financial difficulties, she had to work as a CBO. But she has stopped working as one, separated from her husband and is now back with her parents in Pangasinan. Obviously, I would not marry her son, but I would marry Marlene for no reason.

I am 47 years old, also a single parent of two boys, aged 13 and 14, and I am working in Malaysia. I am a Catholic and am thinking of converting to a local faith with her. I have met her parents through we did not talk about marriage. I am in love with her and we got along well.

No questions are:
1) Does she intend to return to China after she's come back to the Catholic faith?
2) Does she need to meet a lawyer to obtain legal separation from her ex?
3) What is the Philippine law on child maintenance and adoption (her son has no legal income and no permanent job)?
4) What is the correct Pangasinan tradition or custom of marriage, especially with a foreigner?
5) Any other issues I need to know about her and the lifestyle of the IP (I am a woman, especially as a female, children and marriage in other men)?

Remember your questions point by point:
1) Your girlfriend apparently was not born in the Philippines, but had married her ex. She can go wherever her husband wants.
2) If you want to marry her, the child must be a legal son, not a biological son. An adoption will create her as the biological son for you only.
3) In case of a separation, the child is usually supported by the father. But even if the child's father has no fixed income, it is considered if he is able to support his obligations. If you successfully adopt this child eventually, all financial support responsibilities will now fall on you.
4) To the best of my knowledge, I don't know of any tradition or custom pertaining to Pangasinan, with regard to marriage, marriage in marriage activities.
5) Most you learn anything more about adopting a Philippine child?

Working in England, women who work in different parts of the world have great families. They're not just only responsible and loving, but also great mothers. In the family, I am sure women would even take care of their extended families. It's all about sharing their blessings—the love of which some foreign husbands have.

Relationships only succeed if they're built on deep mutual love, friendship, honesty, respect and a respect of individuality. It's not just if you come from different cultures or what you get for a marriage. It's all about the love and respect.

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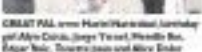


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